

In Loving Memory of Alfred Paysinger

SUNRISE:

January 25, 1928



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May 10, 2012

Services

Tuesday, May 29, 2012 - 11:00 A.M.

Wilson & Kratezer Mortuaries
Civic Center Chapel
455 24th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Officiating

Dr. Earl C. Stuckey

Order of Service

Processional...

Prayer.....Dr. Earl C. Stuckey

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Dr. Earl C. Stuckey

New Testament.....Renata Gray

Musical Prelude.....Amazing Grace

AcknowledgmentsMary Paysinger-Hall

Reading of the ObituaryMary Paysinger-Hall

Video Tribute

Expressions.....Sherri Paysinger

Poem.....Monica Nitka

Musical Selection.....Soft Music

Eulogy.....Dr. Earl C. Stuckey

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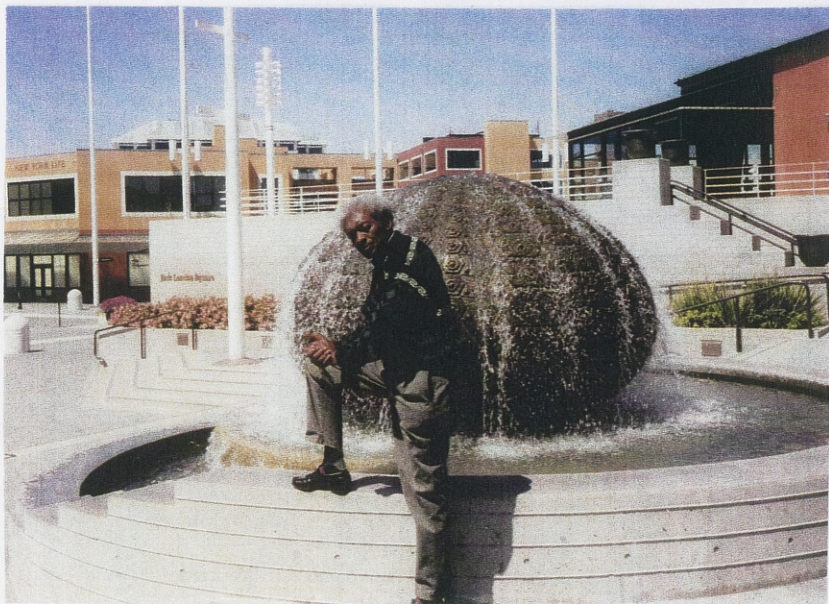
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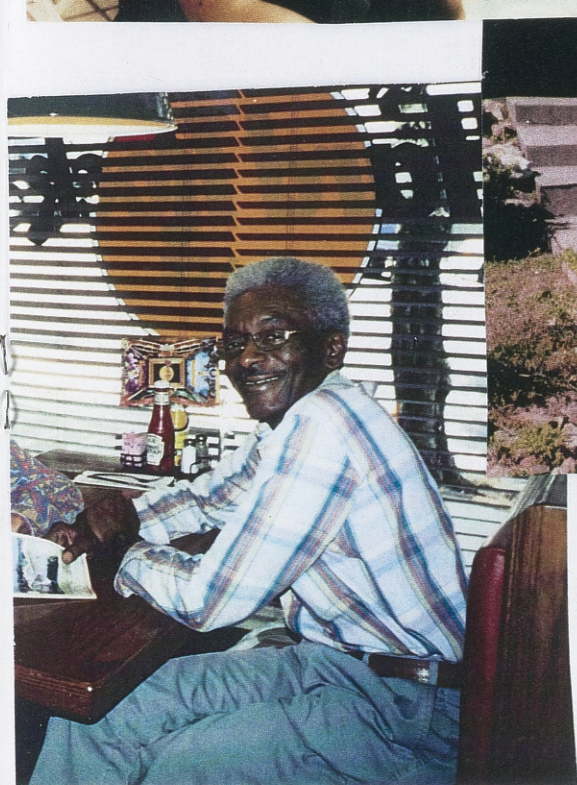
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4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA

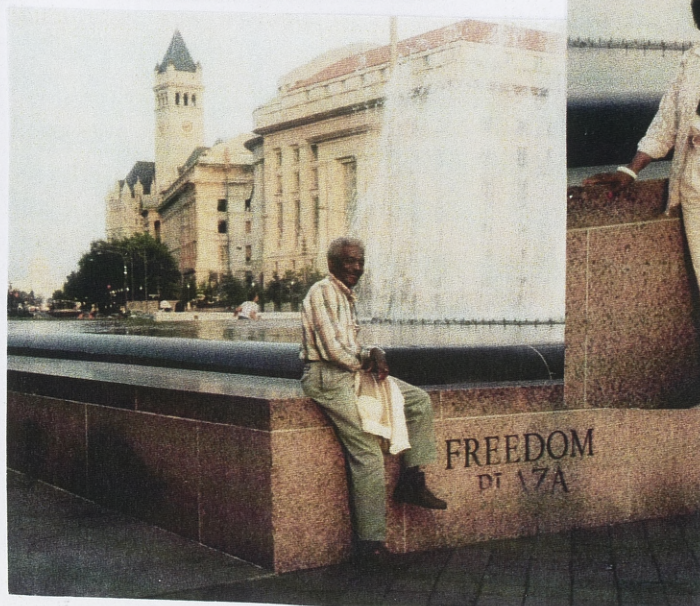
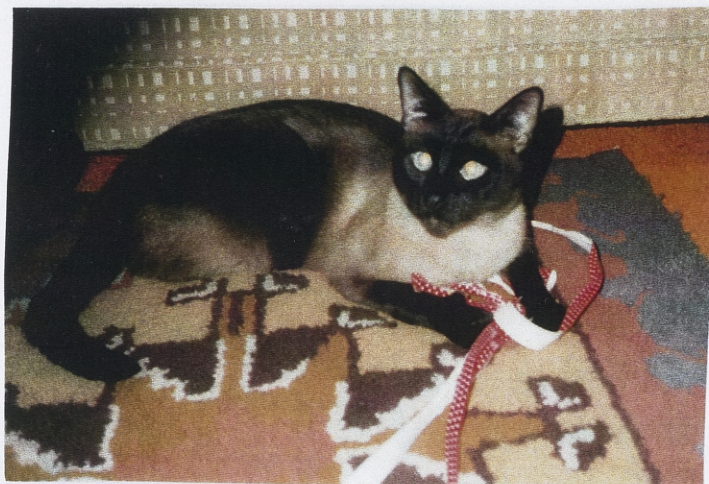
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Rockefeller Lodge
2650 Market Street
San Pablo, CA 94806









Olfred "Fred" Paysinger's Journey

Olfred Paysinger was born on January 25, 1928 to George and Bennie Ester Paysinger, in Bradley, Arkansas. He was the sixth of fourteen children. He joined church at an early age and worked in the Sunday school department. Fred passed away peacefully at home in El Cerrito on May 10th, 2012 with his loving wife by his side.

He attended Bunker Hills School in Bradley, Arkansas. On April 26, 1946, at the age of 18, he enlisted in the Army. After receiving an honorable discharge he migrated to the Bay Area where he went to work at the Naval Air Station in Alameda. He then went to work at Port Chicago Naval Ammunitions Depot. His next job was at the Sierra Army Depot in Herlong, California. He then moved back to the Bay Area and went to work at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland. He resigned to join the Longshoreman's Union that worked on the waterfront in San Francisco. He left there, and returned to the "Civil Service", the government, and in 1975, he joined the Navy Public Work Center (PWC) of San Francisco as a crane operator working for both the Naval Supply Center and the Oakland Army Base.

Fred was promoted from a Leader position in the Transportation Department to Crane Operator Foreman. He supervised crane operators, riggers and a crane dispatcher, all engaged in operations of weight handling equipment, rigging services, boat operation, and tug services as well as direction and movements of 100 ton floating crane and testing of specialized lifting appliances. He always believed in the importance of education and improvement. While working, Fred attended Albany High School and received his High School Diploma in Albany, CA and joined a speech club – the Toastmasters - to perfect his public speaking skills. Fred retired after 35 years of federal service including his active duty with the U.S. Army.

On January 26, 1952, he met and married the love of his life, his wife of 60 years, Lorene Boyd. To this happy union two cherished daughters, Belinda and Sherri were born. They lived in Richmond until 1965 and then moved to El Cerrito where they made their home together for 47 years.

Fred loved his family and loved spending quality time with his family and friends. He enjoyed sports, collecting rocks, gardening, and fishing.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, George and Bennie Paysinger and siblings Issac, James, Charley, John Curtis, Dyree and Creodis.

Olfred will forever be loved by his wife Lorene, their daughters, Belinda Paysinger of San Francisco, California and Serri Paysinger (Nitka) of Montecito, California, his granddaughter Monica M. Nitka, of Montecito, son-in-law Greg Nitka of Montecito, California; his brother: George Paysinger of Los Angeles, California; sisters Bennie Ester Harris of Bradley, Arkansas, Mildred Price, Lois Gray, Marie Harris of Houston, Texas, and Faye Stennis of Pine Bluff Arkansas. He was blessed and loved by his loving family and a host of many relatives and friends.

We love you, But God loves you best

Active Pallbearers

Michael Harvey

Clark Davis

Robert Brown

Curtis Wright

Greg Paysinger

Larry Hill

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Richard

Albert Gardner

Theodore Williams

Michael Butler

Guy Henry Boyd

Willie Johnson

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgements:

With grateful hearts the family of Olfred Paysinger, Extend our sincere and deepest appreciation to all of who have shown so much love to us in our time of need. Your acts of kindness in giving, sharing, praying have touched us deeply. May God Bless You.

The Family